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## World Crop Production

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### PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1985/86

**WHEAT:** World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 504.9 million tons, down 1.0 million or less than 1 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year's record harvest. Significant developments from a month ago include the following:

o United States

Production is estimated at 65.8 million tons, up 0.5 million or 1 percent from last month, but down 7 percent from last year. The rise in production resulted from an increase in estimated spring wheat yields.

o China

Production is estimated at 86.0 million tons, down 1.0 million or 1 percent from last month, and down 2 percent from last year's record crop. Tropical storm activity beginning in late July reduced spring wheat yields in the Northeast, particularly Heilongjiang province.

o EC-10

Production is estimated at 67.7 million tons, down 1.0 million or 1 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year's record crop. Most of the decline was in the United Kingdom where unfavorably wet and cool August and early September weather lowered yield prospects and crop quality. Much of the crop was near harvest when the persistently wet weather arrived. Downward adjustments were also made in Italy and Greece where dry hot conditions earlier in the season reduced yields.

o East Europe

Production is estimated at 37.7 million tons, down 0.1 million from last month and down 10 percent from last year's record crop. Estimates were lowered in Bulgaria, Romania, and Yugoslavia because of the effects of dry conditions earlier in the season. In Czechoslovakia production was raised because of favorable growing conditions; however, wet conditions at harvest likely lowered crop quality.



- o Turkey Production is estimated at 12.7 million tons, down 0.3 million or 2 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. The estimate was reduced because of the effects of dry conditions earlier in the growing season.
- o Northwest Africa Production is estimated at 5.0 million tons, up 0.3 million or 7 percent from last month and up 24 percent from last year's drought-reduced harvest. The rise in estimated production is the result of an increase in Algeria, where the crop is now estimated at a near-record 1.6 million tons, 37 percent above last year's harvest.
- o Brazil Production is estimated at a near-record 3.2 million tons, up 0.3 million or 10 percent from last month and 68 percent above last year's crop. The increase from last month is attributed to estimated higher area and a record-setting yield.
- o Australia Production is estimated at 16.0 million tons, 13 percent below the revised 1984/85 estimate. Offsetting revisions in the area harvested and yield estimates left the production estimate unchanged from last month. Below-normal but evenly distributed September rains and early October rains maintained yield prospects in the eastern region, while below normal and scattered rains in western Australia slightly lowered crop prospects there.
- o Canada Production is estimated at 22.0 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 4 percent from last year's drought-reduced harvest. However, yield is estimated at 1.60 tons per hectare, down slightly from last year and the lowest level since 1974/75. Cold, wet weather--including snow showers--has caused major harvest delays and crop quality deterioration across the Prairie Provinces. Drier weather is needed for harvest completion. Currently, only about one-half of Prairie grain/oilseed crops has been harvested. Normally, harvest can continue into early November.



COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 841.0 million tons, up 1.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year. Significant developments from a month ago include the following:

o United States

Production is estimated at a record 268.5 million tons, up 3.1 million or 1 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year. All of the increase was in corn now estimated at a record 218.5 million tons, up 3.4 million or 2 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. Average corn yield is estimated at a record 7.22 tons per hectare up nearly 2 percent from the previous record 1982/83 crop. Sorghum production is estimated at a record 28.6 million tons down 0.3 million or 1 percent from last month, but up 30 percent from last year.

o China

Production is estimated at 88.2 million tons, down 3.8 million or 2 percent from last month and down 8 percent from last year. The drop in estimated corn, sorghum, and millet production resulted from a decrease in expected yields. Excessive rainfall in the Northeast and dry weather in central China have reduced expected coarse grain yields.

o EC-10

Production is estimated at 71.4 million tons, down 1.5 million or 2 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year. The decline in production is the result of lower crop prospects in France, Italy, Greece, and the United Kingdom. Dry conditions in France, Italy, and Greece lowered estimated corn yields, while unfavorably wet harvest weather reduced projected barley yields in the United Kingdom. The crop estimate was slightly raised in West Germany.

o India

Production is estimated at 32.0 million tons, down 0.8 million or 2 percent from last month, but up 2 percent from last year. Persistent dry weather in Gujarat, Maharashtra, and western Madhya Pradesh reduced estimated yields of sorghum and millet.



o East Europe

Production is estimated at 65.8 million tons, up 0.4 million or 1 percent from last last month, but down 11 percent from last year's record crop. Estimates were raised slightly in Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia. The crop estimate also was raised in Yugoslavia based on an expected increase in this year's corn harvest. Corn production in Yugoslavia is estimated at 9.0 million tons, up 0.5 million or 6 percent from last month, but down 20 percent from last year's record crop. In Romania, production was lowered by 0.8 million tons or 5 percent from last month and is now down 18 percent from last year. Most of the decline in Romania resulted from a decrease in expected corn yields because of dry conditions.

o Nigeria

Production is estimated at 10.0 million tons, up 1.0 million or 10 percent from last last month and up 15 percent from last year's drought-reduced crop. Seasonal rainfall was mostly favorable and resulted in an increase in estimated corn, millet, and sorghum yields.

o Sudan

Production is estimated at 3.1 million tons, up 0.7 million or 29 percent from last last month and more than double last year's drought-devastated crop. Normal-to-above-normal seasonal rains across the major producing region resulted in above-average sorghum and millet yields.

o Turkey

Production is estimated at 8.5 million tons, up 0.7 million or 9 percent from last last month and up 2 percent from last year. The rise in production from last month resulted from an increase in estimated barley and corn production.

o Algeria

Production is estimated at 1.4 million tons, up 0.7 million or 103 percent from last last month and up 108 percent from last year's drought-reduced crop. The rise in production resulted from an increase in estimated barley yields.



RICE (MILLED-BASIS): World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 316.8 million tons, up 1.0 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 1 percent from last year's record crop. Significant developments from a month ago include the following:

- o United States      Production is estimated at 4.2 million tons up 0.2 million or 5 percent from last month, but down 2 percent from last year. The rise in production resulted from an increase in estimated yield.
- o Vietnam            Production is estimated at 9.8 million tons, up 0.7 million or 7 percent from last month, but down 3 percent from last year's bumper harvest. The upward adjustment reflects revisions of the historical production series. The impact of poor weather this year as compared to 1984/85 has been aggravated by pest infestations.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 196.2 million tons, up 1.3 million or 1 percent from last month and 5 percent from last year. U.S. production is estimated at 66.0 million tons, up 1.3 million or 2 percent from last month and 11 percent from last year. Foreign production is estimated at 130.2 million tons, up slightly from last month and up 2 percent from last year.

- \* Soybeans: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 97.8 million tons, up 0.7 million or 1 percent from last month and 8 percent from last year. Significant developments from last month include the following:

- o United States      Production is estimated at 57.4 million tons, up 1.2 million or 2 percent from last month and 13 percent from last year. The increase is attributed to higher yield prospects.
- o China                Production is estimated at 9.5 million tons, down 0.5 million or 5 percent from last month and 2 percent from last year. Heavy rains and flooding in late July and August in northeast China were more severe than earlier reported. Losses in some areas are reported as high as 20 to 30 percent of production.



- \* Cottonseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 31.3 million tons, up 0.6 million or 2 percent from last month, but down 5 percent from last year. A significant development from last month is the following:
  - o China: Production is estimated at 8.9 million tons, up 0.6 million or 7 percent from last month, but down 16 percent from last year. Recent FAS travel in major growing areas indicated average yield will be near last year's record. Although area is down this year, cotton remains on preferred land.
- \* Peanuts: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 20.5 million tons, down 0.8 million or 4 percent from last month, but up 4 percent from last year. A significant development from last month is the following:
  - o India: Production is estimated at 6.3 million tons, down 0.7 million or 10 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year. The major growing area has been under moisture stress for much of the season because the monsoon was late arriving and departed early.
- \* Sunflowerseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.6 million tons, up 0.5 million or 3 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year. A significant development from last month is the following:
  - o USSR: Production is estimated at 5.2 million tons, up 0.3 million or 6 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year. Favorable weather during the flowering and maturing growth stages and during harvest is expected to result in higher average yield.
- \* Rapeseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.1 million tons, essentially unchanged from last month, but up 8 percent from last year.
- \* Flaxseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 2.6 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 20 percent from last year.



- \* Copra: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 4.9 million tons, up 0.3 million or 7 percent from last month and up 6 percent from last year.
- \* Palm Kernels: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 2.33 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 6 percent from last year.
- \* Palm Oil: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 7.5 million tons, virtually unchanged from last month, but up 9 percent from last year.

COTTON: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 81.2 million bales, up 1.5 million or 2 percent from last month but down 6 percent from last year's record crop. U.S. production is estimated at 13.6 million bales, down marginally from last month. Foreign production is estimated at 67.5 million bales, up 1.5 million or 2 percent from last month, but down 8 percent from last year. Significant developments from last month include the following:

- o China Production is estimated at 24 million bales, up 1.5 million or 7 percent from last month, but down 16 percent from last year's record. Larger output is anticipated as a result of increased yield prospects.
- o Pakistan Production is estimated at 4 million bales, up 0.1 million or 3 percent from last month, but down 14 percent from last year. Yield prospects have improved.

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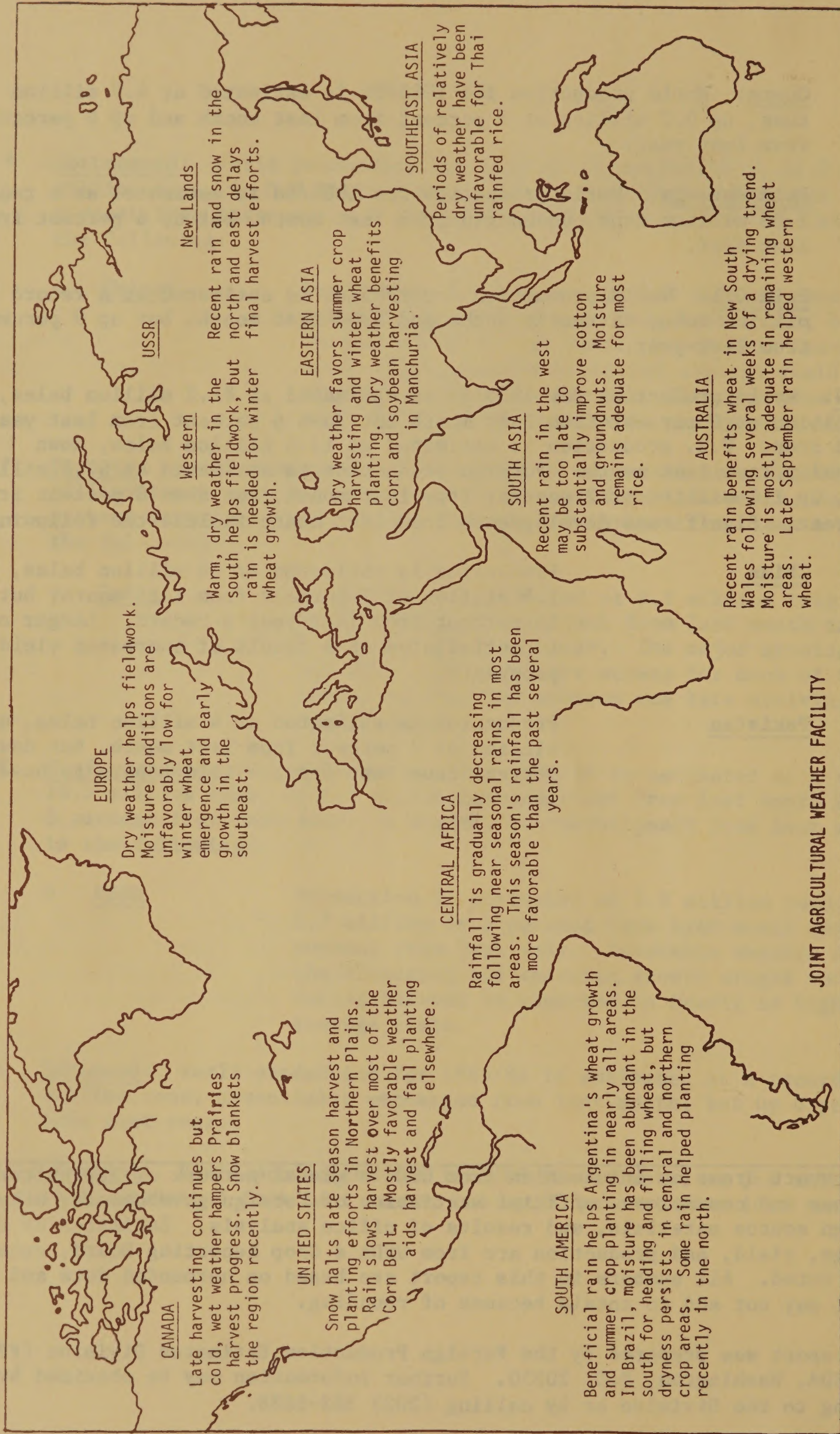
This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials, and results of office analysis. Estimates of U.S. acreage, yield, and production are from USDA's Crop Reporting Board, except where noted. All numbers in this report are based on unrounded data and detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

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U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production \*

Commodity	--Harvested Area--			--Yield--				--Production--			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.		
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Sept.	Oct.	1983/84	1984/85	Sept.	Oct.
	--Million Acres--			--Bushels per Acre--				--Million Bushels--			
All Wheat	61.4	66.9	64.6	39.4	38.8	37.2	37.4	2,420	2,595	2,400	2,419
Winter	47.6	51.5	48.1	41.8	40.0	38.2	38.2	1,988	2,061	1,839	1,839
Other	13.8	15.4	16.5	31.3	34.7	34.0	35.2	432	535	561	580
Rye	0.9	1.0	0.7	30.3	33.0	28.5	28.5	27	32	19	19
Soybeans	62.5	66.1	62.2	26.2	28.1	33.2	33.9	1,636	1,861	2,063	2,108
Corn	51.5	71.8	74.8	81.1	106.6	113.3	115.1	4,175	7,656	8,469	8,603
Sorghum	10.0	15.3	16.2	48.7	56.4	70.4	69.6	488	866	1,139	1,127
Barley	9.7	11.2	11.8	52.3	53.4	50.9	50.9	509	597	599	599
Oats	9.1	8.1	8.8	52.6	58.1	61.4	61.4	477	472	537	537
	--Million Hectares--			--Metric Tons per Hectare--				--Millions of Metric Tons--			
Tot. Feedgrains	32.5	43.1	45.1	4.2	5.5	5.9	5.9	136.4	236.3	264.9	268.0
	--Million Acres--			---Pounds per Acre---				---Million CWT.---			
Rice	2.2	2.8	2.4	4,598	4,926	5,148	5,426	99.7	137.0	126.1	131.9
								---Million 480-Pound---			
All Cotton	7.3	10.4	10.3	508	600	632	633	7.8	13.0	13.7	13.6

U.S. Planted Area of Major Crops \*

Year	Wheat					Feedgrains							
	Winter	Other	Total	Rye	Rice	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans	Cotton	Total Maj. Crops
	--Million Acres--												
1983/84	62.1	14.3	76.4	2.7	2.2	60.2	11.9	10.4	20.3	102.8	63.8	7.9	255.8
1984/85 prel.	63.4	15.8	79.2	3.0	2.8	80.4	17.2	11.9	12.4	121.9	67.8	11.1	285.8
1985/86 proj.													
September	58.1	17.7	75.8	2.6	2.5	83.2	17.9	13.1	13.1	127.4	63.2	10.7	282.1
October	58.1	17.7	75.8	2.6	2.5	83.2	17.9	13.1	13.1	127.4	63.2	10.7	282.1

\* Estimates from USDA Crop Reporting Board.



## World Crop Production Summary

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/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice (allied) shown above. Estimates of Soviet total grain production, including wheat, coarse grains, rice (rough), minor grains, and pulses are 190 mil. tons in 1983/84, 170 mil. in 1984/85, and 190 mil. forecast in 1985/86.

2/ Totals for major regions and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world and total foreign also include copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

Note: Entries of '.0' indicate no reported or insignificant production.



Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Sept.	Oct.	1983/84	1984/85	Sept.	Oct.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	229.1	231.1	231.2	2.14	2.22	2.19	2.18	490.3	513.7	505.9	504.9
United States	24.8	27.1	26.1	2.65	2.61	2.50	2.52	65.9	70.6	65.3	65.8
Total Foreign	204.3	204.0	205.0	2.08	2.17	2.15	2.14	424.4	443.0	440.6	439.0
Maj. Foreign Exporters	46.7	44.7	44.5	2.57	2.89	2.66	2.62	119.8	129.2	117.6	116.7
Argentina	6.9	5.9	5.6	1.79	2.24	1.98	1.98	12.3	13.2	11.0	11.0
Australia	12.9	12.0	12.0	1.68	1.52	1.36	1.33	21.8	18.3	16.0	16.0
Canada	13.7	13.2	13.7	1.94	1.61	1.60	1.60	26.6	21.2	22.0	22.0
EC-10	13.2	13.6	13.2	4.50	5.61	5.20	5.13	59.2	76.5	68.6	67.7
Major Importers	97.1	98.2	98.7	2.10	2.15	2.21	2.21	204.1	210.9	218.2	217.7
Brazil	1.9	1.8	2.5	1.11	1.09	1.23	1.31	2.1	1.9	2.9	3.2
China	29.1	29.6	29.4	2.80	2.97	2.96	2.93	81.4	87.8	87.0	86.0
Eastern Europe	10.0	10.2	9.7	3.55	4.09	3.87	3.88	35.4	41.6	37.8	37.7
Egypt	0.6	0.5	0.5	3.50	3.70	4.01	4.01	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0
Other N. Africa *	4.6	4.9	5.4	0.76	0.82	0.84	0.92	3.5	4.0	4.7	5.0
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.03	3.19	3.65	3.65	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9
USSR	50.8	51.1	51.0	1.56	1.43	1.63	1.63	79.0	73.0	83.0	83.0
Other Foreign	60.5	61.0	61.9	1.66	1.69	1.69	1.69	100.5	103.0	104.8	104.7
India	23.6	24.4	24.4	1.82	1.85	1.84	1.84	42.8	45.1	45.0	45.0
Iran	5.5	5.7	5.7	0.95	0.80	0.88	0.88	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.0
Mexico	0.8	1.0	1.1	3.81	4.42	4.19	4.19	3.2	4.2	4.4	4.4
Non-EC W. Europe	3.9	3.5	3.3	2.28	3.11	2.96	2.95	8.8	10.8	9.7	9.7
Pakistan	7.4	7.3	7.4	1.68	1.48	1.57	1.57	12.4	10.9	11.6	11.6
South Africa	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.00	1.14	1.05	1.05	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0
Turkey	8.7	8.6	8.6	1.53	1.55	1.51	1.48	13.3	13.3	13.0	12.7
Others	8.8	8.7	9.6	1.47	1.37	1.48	1.50	12.9	12.0	14.1	14.4

\* Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

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Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Sept.	Oct.	1983/84	1984/85	Sept.	Oct.
TOTAL COARSE GRAINS 1/	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	333.9	340.7	345.2	2.05	2.37	2.44	2.44	685.4	806.8	839.8	841.0
United States	32.9	43.5	45.4	4.17	5.45	5.85	5.92	137.1	237.1	265.4	268.5
Total Foreign	301.0	297.2	299.8	1.82	1.92	1.92	1.91	548.3	569.7	574.4	572.5
Maj. Foreign Exporters	26.6	26.6	27.2	2.15	2.36	2.39	2.39	57.1	62.8	64.9	64.9
Argentina	6.2	6.1	6.0	2.82	3.15	3.21	3.21	17.4	19.4	19.3	19.3
Australia	5.8	5.4	5.6	1.63	1.56	1.39	1.39	9.4	8.5	7.7	7.7
Canada	7.8	8.0	8.4	2.70	2.73	2.79	2.79	21.0	21.9	23.5	23.5
South Africa	4.8	4.8	4.7	1.06	1.74	1.88	1.88	5.1	8.3	8.9	8.9
Thailand	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.00	2.12	2.27	2.27	4.2	4.7	5.6	5.6
Major Importers	112.2	109.9	110.4	2.38	2.54	2.52	2.51	267.6	279.0	277.8	276.7
Eastern Europe	18.9	18.8	19.1	3.55	3.91	3.44	3.45	67.1	73.6	65.4	65.8
EC-10	14.4	14.1	14.2	4.45	5.29	5.12	5.03	64.1	74.8	73.0	71.4
Other W. Europe	8.9	9.2	9.6	2.49	3.11	2.95	2.96	22.1	28.7	28.4	28.5
Mexico	8.3	8.0	8.0	1.67	1.80	1.83	1.83	13.8	14.3	14.6	14.6
USSR	61.2	59.2	59.0	1.62	1.45	1.61	1.61	99.0	86.0	95.0	95.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.82	2.84	2.99	2.99	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4
Other Foreign	162.2	160.7	162.3	1.38	1.42	1.43	1.42	223.6	227.9	231.7	230.8
Brazil	13.1	12.3	12.9	1.65	1.70	1.71	1.71	21.5	21.0	22.1	22.1
China	29.6	29.0	28.0	3.13	3.32	3.29	3.15	92.7	96.4	92.0	88.2
India	41.7	41.3	41.3	0.82	0.76	0.79	0.77	34.1	31.3	32.8	32.0
Indonesia	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.69	1.77	1.77	1.73	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.1
Nigeria	12.7	13.0	13.3	0.52	0.67	0.69	0.75	6.6	8.7	9.1	10.0
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.04	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Turkey	4.0	4.1	4.2	1.92	2.03	1.90	2.02	7.7	8.3	7.8	8.5
Others	54.9	54.5	56.4	0.96	0.98	1.05	1.09	52.6	53.4	59.4	61.6
BARLEY											
World	80.1	79.1	79.8	2.11	2.19	2.22	2.23	169.0	173.4	177.0	177.7
United States	3.9	4.5	4.8	2.81	2.87	2.74	2.74	11.1	13.0	13.0	13.0
Total Foreign	76.2	74.5	75.1	2.07	2.15	2.19	2.19	157.9	160.4	163.9	164.7
Australia	3.1	3.5	3.4	1.57	1.58	1.30	1.30	4.9	5.6	4.5	4.5
Canada	4.4	4.6	4.9	2.37	2.25	2.34	2.34	10.3	10.3	11.5	11.5
China	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.70	2.20	2.24	2.24	6.9	5.6	5.7	5.7
Eastern Europe	4.4	4.5	4.6	3.46	4.04	3.49	3.51	15.4	18.1	16.1	16.2
EC-10	8.9	8.5	8.5	4.08	5.19	4.85	4.79	36.2	44.3	41.2	40.6
Other W. Europe	5.6	5.8	6.2	2.29	2.95	2.77	2.76	12.8	17.2	17.0	17.0
Turkey	2.9	3.0	3.1	1.86	2.00	1.83	1.90	5.4	6.0	5.5	5.9
USSR	31.7	30.5	29.5	1.70	1.38	1.66	1.66	54.0	42.1	49.0	49.0
Others	12.6	11.5	12.3	0.95	0.97	1.09	1.16	12.0	11.2	13.4	14.4

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## Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. Proj.			Prel. 1985/86 Proj.				Prel. 1985/86 Proj.			
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Sept.	Oct.	1983/84	1984/85	Sept.	Oct.
CORN	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	119.0	127.3	128.8	2.91	3.56	3.65	3.65	345.8	452.8	469.2	469.7
United States	20.8	29.1	30.3	5.09	6.69	7.11	7.22	106.0	194.5	215.1	218.5
Total Foreign	98.2	98.2	98.5	2.44	2.63	2.58	2.55	239.7	258.3	254.1	251.2
Maj. Foreign Exporters	8.9	9.2	9.4	1.98	2.58	2.69	2.69	17.5	23.7	25.3	25.3
Argentina	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.04	3.58	3.56	3.56	9.2	12.0	12.1	12.1
South Africa	4.0	3.9	3.8	1.11	1.90	2.09	2.09	4.4	7.4	8.0	8.0
Thailand	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.11	2.23	2.40	2.40	4.0	4.4	5.2	5.2
Major Importers	21.6	21.6	21.6	3.63	3.83	3.64	3.61	78.4	82.5	78.6	78.0
Eastern Europe	7.2	7.2	7.6	4.64	4.90	4.07	4.06	33.4	35.2	30.4	30.7
EC-10	3.0	3.1	3.2	6.51	6.48	6.72	6.45	19.6	20.0	21.5	20.5
Other W. Europe	0.9	1.0	1.1	4.28	4.75	4.87	5.04	3.8	4.7	5.3	5.4
Mexico	6.5	6.3	6.2	1.43	1.54	1.61	1.61	9.3	9.7	10.0	10.0
USSR	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.08	3.21	3.14	3.14	12.0	12.5	11.0	11.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.68	3.90	4.04	4.04	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Foreign	67.7	67.5	67.6	2.12	2.25	2.23	2.19	143.7	152.1	150.3	147.9
Brazil	12.7	12.0	12.5	1.65	1.71	1.72	1.72	21.0	20.5	21.5	21.5
Canada	1.1	1.2	1.2	5.52	5.89	6.08	6.08	5.9	7.0	7.3	7.3
China	18.8	18.5	17.6	3.62	3.96	3.92	3.75	68.2	73.4	69.0	66.0
Egypt	0.8	0.8	0.9	4.64	4.64	4.88	4.88	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.2
India	5.9	5.8	5.8	1.35	1.24	1.29	1.29	7.9	7.2	7.5	7.5
Indonesia	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.69	1.77	1.77	1.73	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.1
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.04	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Zimbabwe	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.95	2.07	1.43	1.43	1.3	3.0	2.0	2.0
Others	20.9	21.3	22.0	1.32	1.33	1.38	1.41	27.5	28.3	30.1	31.0
SORGHUM											
World	45.8	47.3	48.3	1.29	1.41	1.58	1.58	58.8	66.9	76.4	76.3
United States	4.0	6.2	6.5	3.06	3.54	4.42	4.37	12.4	22.0	28.9	28.6
Total Foreign	41.7	41.1	41.8	1.11	1.09	1.14	1.14	46.4	44.9	47.5	47.6
Argentina	2.4	2.0	1.9	3.04	3.10	3.35	3.35	7.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Australia	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.58	1.76	1.92	1.92	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.5
China	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.09	3.16	3.18	3.01	8.4	8.2	8.1	7.7
India	16.3	16.3	16.3	0.73	0.70	0.74	0.71	11.9	11.3	12.0	11.5
Mexico	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.86	3.15	2.93	2.93	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Nigeria	5.9	6.0	6.0	0.45	0.62	0.63	0.67	2.7	3.7	3.8	4.0
South Africa	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.68	2.03	1.85	1.85	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sudan	3.6	3.2	3.6	0.51	0.38	0.58	0.75	1.8	1.2	2.1	2.7
Thailand	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.19	1.35	1.33	1.33	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Others	8.2	8.5	8.7	0.95	0.94	1.01	1.03	7.8	7.9	8.7	9.0

1/ Total of barley, corn, sorghum shown below plus rye, oats, millet and mixed grain.

2/ Japan, Republic of Korea and Taiwan.



Rice Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area	Yield	Production (Rough Basis)	Milling Rate	Production (Milled Basis)														
	---Area---	---Yield---	---Production---	---Milling Rate---	---Production---														
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	Prel. Proj.	Prel. 1985/86 Proj.	Prel. 1985/86 Proj.	Prel. 1985/86 Proj.	Prel. 1985/86 Proj.														
1983/84	1984/85	1983/84	1984/85	1983/84	1984/85														
	---Million Hectares---	---Metric Tons Per Hectare---	---Million Metric Tons---	---In Percent---	---Million Metric Tons---														
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World	144.8	145.2	145.8	3.12	3.18	3.19	452.3	468.8	463.8	465.7	68.04	68.10	68.07	68.02	307.7	319.3	315.7	316.8	
United States	0.9	1.1	1.0	5.15	5.52	5.77	6.08	4.5	6.2	5.7	6.0	71.10	69.60	71.00	71.00	3.2	4.3	4.1	4.2
Total Foreign	143.9	144.0	144.8	3.11	3.21	3.16	3.18	447.7	462.6	458.1	459.7	68.01	68.08	68.04	67.98	304.5	314.9	311.7	312.5
Maj. Foreign Exporters	16.5	16.0	16.3	2.37	2.39	2.35	2.35	39.0	38.2	38.4	38.4	64.79	64.73	64.76	64.76	25.3	24.7	24.8	24.8
Burma	4.7	4.7	4.7	3.08	3.15	3.09	3.09	14.4	14.8	14.5	14.5	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.1
Pakistan	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.51	2.57	2.51	2.51	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4
Thailand	9.8	9.3	9.6	2.00	1.96	1.96	1.96	19.6	18.3	18.8	18.8	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	12.9	12.0	12.4	12.4
Major Importers	12.0	12.6	12.9	3.95	4.04	4.01	4.04	47.6	51.0	51.8	52.2	68.22	68.31	68.21	67.79	32.5	34.9	35.4	35.4
EC-10	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.59	5.64	5.63	5.63	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	63.09	64.78	64.83	64.83	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other W. Europe	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.96	5.54	5.58	5.58	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	68.37	68.83	68.70	68.70	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Indonesia	9.2	9.6	9.8	3.85	3.94	3.98	3.98	35.3	38.0	39.0	39.0	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	24.0	25.8	26.5	26.5
Nigeria	0.6	0.7	0.7	2.03	2.02	2.04	2.04	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.50	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Republic of Korea	1.2	1.2	1.2	6.20	6.47	6.28	6.37	7.6	8.0	7.6	7.9	71.03	71.29	71.00	68.00	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.4
Other Maj. Import. *	0.7	0.8	0.9	2.57	2.59	2.28	2.44	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	65.32	65.52	64.92	65.40	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Other Foreign	115.4	115.4	115.5	3.13	3.23	3.19	3.20	361.2	373.4	367.9	369.2	68.33	68.39	68.35	68.35	246.8	255.3	251.5	252.3
Australia	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.31	6.81	6.67	6.67	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Bangladesh	10.5	10.2	10.7	2.06	2.15	2.10	2.10	21.8	22.0	22.5	22.5	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.0
Brazil	6.0	6.0	6.5	1.50	1.50	1.46	1.46	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.5	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5
China	33.1	33.2	32.1	5.10	5.37	5.36	5.36	168.9	178.3	172.0	172.0	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	118.2	124.8	120.4	120.4
India	41.0	41.2	41.2	2.19	2.17	2.18	2.18	89.7	89.3	90.0	90.0	66.66	66.66	66.66	66.66	59.8	59.5	60.0	60.0
Japan	2.3	2.3	2.4	5.70	6.41	6.25	6.28	13.0	14.8	14.6	14.8	72.80	72.80	72.80	72.80	9.4	10.8	10.6	10.7
Philippines	3.1	3.3	3.4	2.50	2.49	2.49	2.49	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.5	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.5
USSR	0.7	0.7	0.7	3.86	4.00	4.00	4.00	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Vietnam	5.7	5.7	5.7	2.58	2.70	2.46	2.63	14.7	15.4	14.0	15.0	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	9.6	10.0	9.1	9.8
Others	12.8	12.7	12.8	2.59	2.59	2.61	2.61	33.0	32.8	33.3	33.3	66.26	66.28	66.24	66.24	21.9	21.8	22.1	22.1

\* Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

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Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Sept.	Oct.	1983/84	1984/85	Sept.	Oct.
	---Million Hectares---			---Kilograms Per Hectare---				---Million 480-Pound Bales---			
World	31.3	34.7	33.2	472	540	523	532	67.8	86.1	79.7	81.2
United States	3.0	4.2	4.2	569	673	709	710	7.8	13.0	13.7	13.6
Total Foreign	28.3	30.5	29.0	461	522	496	506	60.1	73.1	66.1	67.5
Maj. Foreign Exporters	13.5	14.9	13.5	700	785	758	781	43.5	53.5	47.0	48.6
Australia	0.1	0.2	0.2	1030	1266	1106	1014	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.9
Central America 1/	0.2	0.2	0.2	764	737	786	786	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
China	6.1	6.9	6.0	763	903	816	871	21.3	28.7	22.5	24.0
Egypt	0.4	0.4	0.5	991	965	980	980	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.3
Mexico	0.2	0.3	0.2	890	844	925	925	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9
Pakistan	2.2	2.3	2.0	214	431	425	431	2.2	4.6	3.9	4.0
Sudan	0.4	0.4	0.4	549	546	517	517	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Turkey	0.6	0.7	0.6	850	781	843	843	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.4
USSR	3.2	3.3	3.4	838	761	800	800	12.3	11.7	12.5	12.5
Major Importers 2/	0.3	0.3	0.3	707	701	727	730	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2
Other Foreign	14.6	15.3	15.2	235	265	256	256	15.7	18.7	17.9	17.8
Argentina	0.5	0.5	0.4	376	356	354	354	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Brazil	2.0	2.4	2.1	282	389	332	332	2.6	4.2	3.2	3.2
India	7.8	7.9	8.0	171	193	191	191	6.1	7.0	7.0	7.0
Syria	0.2	0.2	0.2	1099	913	1057	1057	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Others	4.2	4.5	4.5	280	292	299	297	5.4	6.0	6.1	6.1

1/ Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

2/ Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

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## Oilseeds Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Sep.	Oct.	1983/84	1984/85	Sep.	Oct.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SOYBEANS											
World	50.57	52.61	51.85	1.63	1.73	1.87	1.89	82.56	90.88	97.11	97.82
United States	25.30	26.76	25.18	1.76	1.89	2.23	2.28	44.52	50.64	56.14	57.38
Total Foreign	25.27	25.85	26.67	1.51	1.56	1.54	1.52	38.05	40.24	40.97	40.44
Maj. Foreign Exporters	12.23	12.77	12.65	1.82	1.84	1.85	1.85	22.20	23.50	23.40	23.40
Argentina	2.91	3.27	3.25	2.41	1.99	2.15	2.15	7.00	6.50	7.00	7.00
Brazil	9.32	9.50	9.40	1.63	1.79	1.74	1.74	15.20	17.00	16.40	16.40
Other Foreign	13.04	13.08	14.02	1.22	1.28	1.25	1.22	15.85	16.74	17.57	17.04
Canada	0.36	0.42	0.43	2.02	2.24	2.35	2.35	0.74	0.93	1.00	1.00
China	7.57	7.29	7.80	1.29	1.33	1.28	1.22	9.76	9.70	10.00	9.50
Eastern Europe	0.48	0.52	0.50	1.27	1.49	1.20	1.15	0.61	0.78	0.61	0.58
India	0.81	0.90	1.00	0.72	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.58	0.75	0.85	0.85
Indonesia	0.75	0.84	0.90	0.83	0.89	0.92	0.92	0.63	0.74	0.83	0.83
Mexico	0.35	0.35	0.37	1.71	1.57	1.67	1.76	0.60	0.55	0.65	0.65
Paraguay	0.42	0.47	0.49	1.31	1.60	1.53	1.53	0.55	0.75	0.75	0.75
USSR	0.84	0.77	0.85	0.67	0.55	0.62	0.62	0.56	0.43	0.53	0.53
Others	1.45	1.53	1.68	1.26	1.38	1.42	1.41	1.83	2.11	2.36	2.36
COTTONSEED											
World	31.29	34.70	33.23	0.84	0.95	0.92	0.94	26.18	33.10	30.70	31.30
United States	2.97	4.20	4.18	0.94	1.11	1.17	1.17	2.79	4.67	4.92	4.91
Total Foreign	28.31	30.50	29.04	0.83	0.93	0.89	0.91	23.39	28.43	25.78	26.39
China	6.08	6.92	6.00	1.30	1.54	1.39	1.48	7.88	10.63	8.33	8.88
India	7.77	7.90	8.00	0.34	0.39	0.38	0.38	2.65	3.05	3.05	3.05
Pakistan	2.22	2.34	2.00	0.46	0.86	0.85	0.87	1.02	2.01	1.70	1.74
USSR	3.19	3.35	3.40	1.54	1.40	1.49	1.49	4.90	4.69	5.05	5.05
Others	9.06	9.99	9.64	0.77	0.81	0.80	0.80	6.94	8.05	7.67	7.67
PEANUTS											
World	17.83	17.96	18.48	1.05	1.09	1.14	1.11	18.63	19.66	21.30	20.50
United States	0.56	0.62	0.59	2.69	3.22	3.22	3.27	1.50	2.00	1.93	1.93
Total Foreign	17.27	17.33	17.90	0.99	1.02	1.07	1.04	17.14	17.66	19.38	18.58
Brazil	0.15	0.21	0.21	1.47	1.29	1.29	1.29	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.27
China	2.20	2.42	3.00	1.80	1.99	1.87	1.87	3.95	4.82	5.60	5.60
India	7.64	7.50	7.40	0.95	0.87	0.93	0.85	7.28	6.50	7.00	6.30
Senegal	0.97	0.88	0.88	0.59	0.72	0.74	0.74	0.57	0.63	0.65	0.65
South Africa	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.30	0.78	1.15	1.15	0.07	0.18	0.28	0.28
Sudan	0.77	0.74	0.74	0.54	0.53	0.65	0.53	0.41	0.39	0.48	0.39
Others	5.31	5.36	5.44	0.87	0.91	0.93	0.94	4.63	4.87	5.11	5.09

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## Oilseeds Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

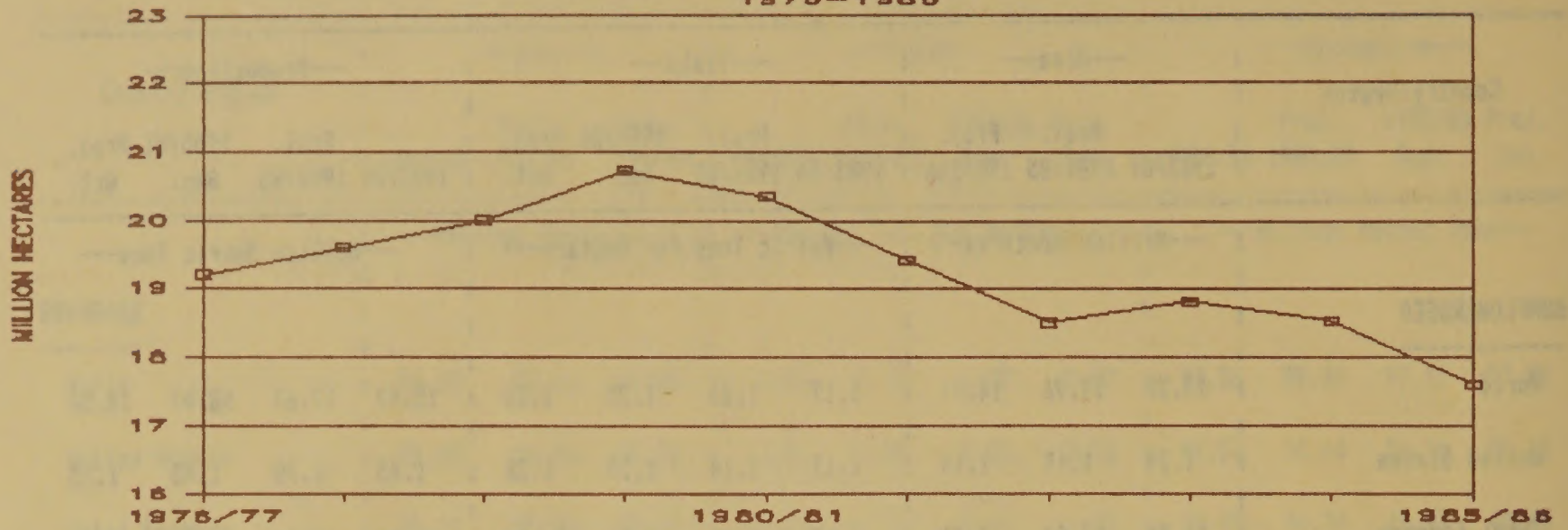
Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. 1983/84	Proj. 1984/85	1985/86	Prel. 1983/84	1984/85	1985/86 Sep.	1985/86 Oct.	Prel. 1983/84	1984/85	1985/86 Sep.	1985/86 Oct.
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	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
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SUNFLOWERSEED											
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World	13.20	13.96	14.51	1.17	1.26	1.25	1.28	15.42	17.63	18.07	18.56
United States	1.24	1.49	1.19	1.17	1.14	1.20	1.28	1.45	1.70	1.45	1.53
Total Foreign	11.96	12.47	13.31	1.17	1.28	1.26	1.28	13.97	15.93	16.62	17.03
Argentina	1.99	2.35	2.65	1.11	1.45	1.21	1.21	2.20	3.40	3.20	3.20
China	0.73	0.78	0.93	1.83	2.06	2.05	1.82	1.34	1.60	1.70	1.70
EC-10	0.50	0.60	0.73	2.00	1.98	2.12	2.28	0.99	1.19	1.55	1.66
East Europe	1.14	1.19	1.21	1.68	1.83	1.65	1.65	1.91	2.18	2.00	2.00
Spain	0.93	1.00	1.00	0.81	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.75	0.97	0.97	0.97
USSR	4.27	3.91	4.00	1.18	1.15	1.23	1.30	5.04	4.50	4.90	5.20
Others	2.42	2.64	2.79	0.72	0.79	0.83	0.83	1.74	2.09	2.31	2.31
RAPESEED											
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World	12.61	13.53	14.59	1.13	1.24	1.24	1.24	14.24	16.77	18.08	18.10
Total Foreign	12.61	13.53	14.59	1.13	1.24	1.24	1.24	14.24	16.77	18.08	18.10
Canada	2.33	3.09	2.80	1.13	1.09	1.14	1.14	2.63	3.38	3.20	3.20
China	3.67	3.41	4.50	1.17	1.23	1.22	1.22	4.29	4.21	5.50	5.50
EC-10	1.10	1.17	1.23	2.22	2.98	2.73	2.74	2.44	3.47	3.36	3.38
East Europe	0.61	0.79	0.85	2.21	2.25	2.22	2.22	1.35	1.77	1.90	1.90
India	3.89	4.00	4.00	0.66	0.73	0.75	0.75	2.57	2.90	3.00	3.00
Others	1.00	1.07	1.20	0.97	0.97	0.94	0.94	0.97	1.04	1.13	1.13
FLAXSEED											
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World	4.33	4.57	4.73	0.49	0.48	0.56	0.56	2.13	2.21	2.65	2.65
United States	0.24	0.22	0.26	0.74	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.18	0.18	0.22	0.22
Total Foreign	4.10	4.35	4.47	0.48	0.47	0.54	0.54	1.96	2.03	2.43	2.43
Argentina	0.77	0.67	0.75	0.86	0.75	0.87	0.87	0.66	0.50	0.65	0.65
Canada	0.43	0.72	0.74	1.04	0.96	1.22	1.22	0.45	0.69	0.90	0.90
India	1.47	1.50	1.50	0.30	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.44	0.48	0.47	0.47
USSR	1.17	1.16	1.16	0.22	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.18	0.23	0.23
Others	0.26	0.30	0.32	0.58	0.62	0.58	0.58	0.15	0.19	0.18	0.18
MAJOR OILSEEDS TOTAL	129.83	137.32	137.38	1.23	1.31	1.37	1.38	159.18	180.25	187.92	188.93
COPRA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.78	4.66	4.61	4.94
PALM KERNEL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.09	2.21	2.33	2.33
TOTAL OILSEEDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	165.04	187.12	194.86	196.21
PALM OIL *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.20	6.93	7.55	7.55

\* Not included in total oilseeds.



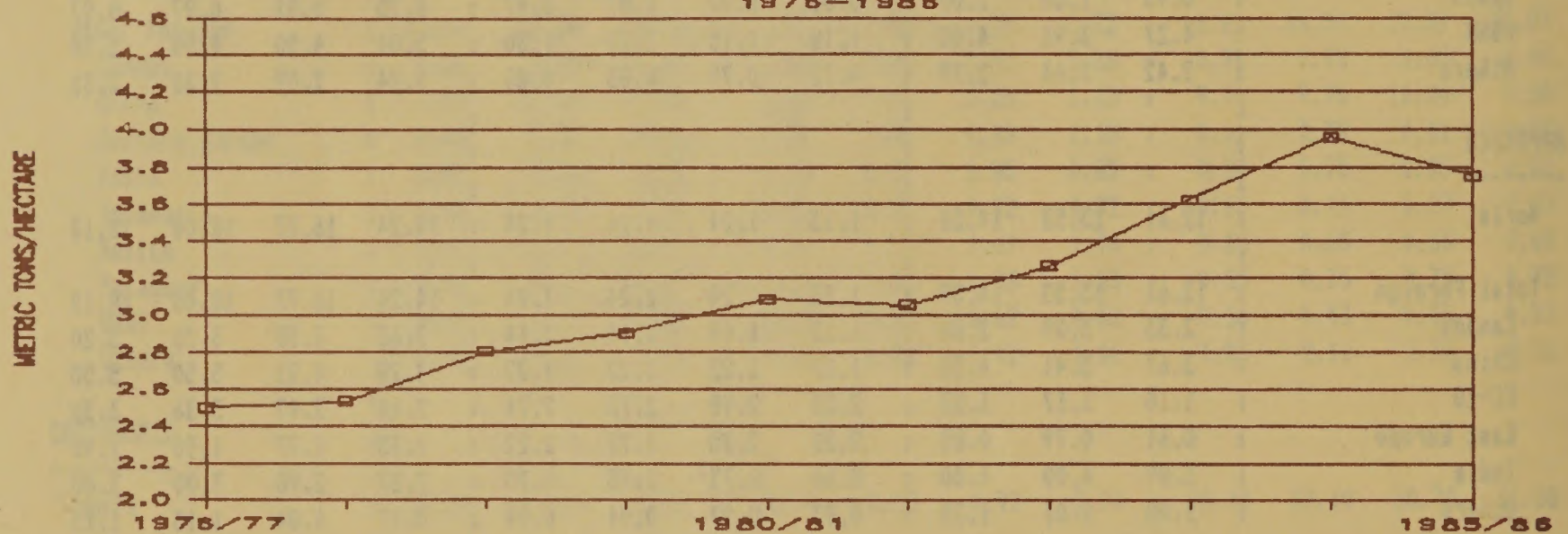
## CHINA CORN AREA

1976-1986



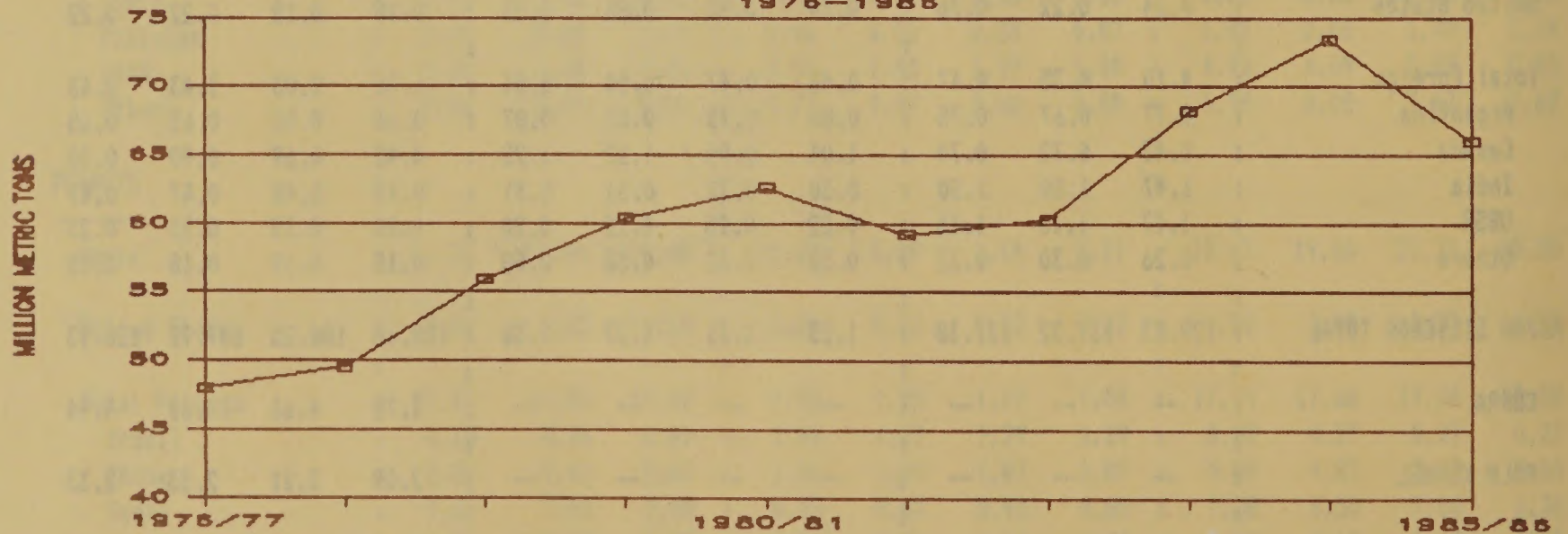
## CHINA CORN YIELDS

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## CHINA CORN PRODUCTION

1976-1986



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This month's graphical analysis illustrates area, yield, and production trends for China corn during the period 1976/77 to 1985/86 (forecast).



Grains: Reliability of October World Crop Production Forecasts

=====									
	: Standard Error of Estimates :			Ten Year Record of Difference					
	: from :			Between October Forecast and Final					
	: Trend- 68% Confidence Level :			Estimate					
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Country/Region	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: Number of Years 2/	
	: Percent :	Quantity	: Average :	1/ :	1/ :	1/ :	1/ :	Below	Above
	:	(+ or -)	: Percent :	Average :	Smallest :	Largest :	:	Final	Final
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WHEAT	:	(MMT)	:	(Million Metric Tons)			:		
-----	:		:				:		
	:		:				:		
World	: 3.7	19	: 2.4	12	1	26	:	7	3
	:		:				:		
United States	: 7.9	6	: 0.6	-	-	1	:	8	2
	:		:				:		
Total Foreign	: 5.1	22	: 2.8	12	1	26	:	7	3
	:		:				:		
Maj. Foreign Exporters	: 5.6	7	: 4.4	2	-	7	:	8	2
Argentina	: 19.6	2	: 14.6	1	1	4	:	7	3
Australia	: 23.7	4	: 12.1	2	-	5	:	7	2
Canada	: 11.1	3	: 2.0	-	-	1	:	6	4
European Comm. 3/	: 6.5	4	: 2.2	1	1	2	:	8	2
	:		:				:		
Other Foreign	:		:				:		
Eastern Europe	: 9.2	3	: 3.0	1	-	2	:	6	4
India	: 4.3	2	: 3.4	1	-	3	:	7	2
USSR	: 17.5	16	: 6.7	7	2	12	:	3	7
	:		:				:		
COARSE GRAINS	:		:				:		
-----	:		:				:		
	:		:				:		
World	: 5.2	40	: 1.6	10	2	22	:	8	2
	:		:				:		
United States	: 6.7	18	: 2.3	6	1	10	:	8	2
	:		:				:		
Total Foreign	: 2.8	16	: 1.7	8	-	28	:	6	4
	:		:				:		
Maj. Foreign Exporters	: 8.1	5	: 5.4	4	-	9	:	3	7
Argentina	: 14.8	3	: 14.1	3	-	4	:	7	3
Australia	: 21.8	2	: 11.7	1	-	1	:	5	5
Canada	: 9.4	2	: 3.1	1	-	2	:	7	3
South Africa	: 44.4	3	: 36.5	2	-	7	:	4	6
Thailand	: 12.8	1	: 3.3	-	-	-	:	4	3
	:		:				:		
Other Foreign	:		:				:		
Brazil	: 10.8	3	: 9.7	2	-	4	:	3	7
Eastern Europe	: 3.5	2	: 4.5	2	-	7	:	9	1
European Comm. 3/	: 7.1	5	: 1.5	1	-	3	:	8	2
USSR	: 19.2	17	: 6.4	7	2	12	:	7	3
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1/ Dash (-) represents less than 500,000 tons. 2/ May not add up to 10 if October estimate was the same as final.

3/ Ten year record of the difference between October forecast and the final estimate is based on

EC-9 estimates from 1975/76-1980/81 and EC-10 estimates from 1981/82-1984/85.

Note: Standard errors of the estimates are derived from 10 year production trends, 1975-1984; percent error is calculated at the mean. The 10 year record is based upon absolute differences from final estimates.

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